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191 Unfortunately neither Carlotta nor Luisa and Maria spoke one syllable of their mother tongue.

837 The young men had the old women. It is therefore not improbable that Luis, who himself boasted of the conquest of three women's hearts, was not wrong when he maintained that occasional /123/ unfaithfulness is not uncommon and also is not severely judged. The good-natured, aged Caetano, he said, even fell sick, to his astonishment, a short time after the visit of the Martyrios expedition, but he was unable to be sullen with his Luisinha for more than a few days.

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Luisa Cajibí and Carlotta Parecí.

847 The use of abortive remedies is said to be common and to
161 explain the small number of children. The end of this community can clearly be foreseen.

162 The following was the result of my census:
621 Felipe (absent) married to Carlotta Parecí, childless.
[125] Caetano " " Luisa Cajibí, childless.
Miguel, Joaquim } brothers " " Feliciana, one small daughter.
João, Antonio } brothers (our companion).
Joaquina, sister of Miguel and Joaquim.
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648 Carlotta showed us the captain's commission (from 1882) of her absent husband. As a seal an imitation gold capsule with a bas-relief cross, which had lost its shine, was set on a piece of pink ribbon; in addition, a chest bow in the Brazilian colors.

594 553 Luis, whose new house is not yet finished, is hospitably taken in by Carlotta, who, during Felipe's absence, claims most of the space; his real affection, however, is for his namesake,

837 Luisa Cajibí. He said that he and Maria Cajibí had had a little son who had died. "And did Miguel know about it?" I asked timidly. "Oh, he," replied the vain mulatto, whose face in comparison with that of the Indians is like roasted coffee as against unroasted, "he was completely in favor of the affair and, of course, he immediately knew of the Brazilian descent of the child by its light skin and its hair."

563 Luis is extremely satisfied with his life among the Bakairí who are so far beneath him; he says that he has everything that

[829] he needs, does not owe anybody a copper, and the Indians are good people. Later on he would perhaps like to go to Lisbon, because, according to what a friend told him, it must be the most

123 beautiful city in the world. He was impertinent enough to interfere with quite unjustifiable demands in the transaction concerning the delivery of rice which Daniel had made with Caetano on the first day. Daniel, who is easily aroused, seized his comblain and hit him over the head with the butt. the philosopher hastily bolted on his long brown legs and, standing bent over in the doorway of the chief's hut, exchanged a flood of compliments with Daniel, while that good creature, old Captain Mêmo, in his tattered, coarse cotton suit, which apparently came from the prison, squatted on the floor and stared forward with a friendly expression.

Our idyll was unpleasantly interrupted on 1 July by the news that Tupy had appeared the evening before at the fazenda. On the way he had met the men sent back by us, commanded them to return, and rode on ahead of them. The sergeant, hunting pigs, had lost the correspondence in the forest.